bulk drug was taken into account in each case while fixing the formulation prices?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEE-flENDRA PATIL): (a) to (f) Information to the extent available would be collected and would be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Price Fixation of Anti-Cancer Drugs

595. SHRI SYED RAHMAT ALI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mitomycin, Adriamycin and Bleomycin Injections are Anticancer drugs;

(b) if so, what is the price fixed for each injection:

(c) whether it is a fact that the price of these injections are high;

(d) what steps are (being taken by . his Ministry to provide at least anticancer drugs at reasonable prices;

(e) whether it is a fact that NDPDC have recommended for price decontrol •f anti-cancer drugs; and

(f) if so, what is the justification for such recommendation?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERE-NDRA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The prices of these formulations referred to as fixed under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1^79 are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Pack size	Max. retail price as fixed by the Government
1.	Mitomycin Inj.	2mg. vial	29.59
2.	Do.]	10mg vial	131.34
3.	Adriamycin.	10mg. vial	156.63
4.	Bleomycin Inj	15mg./amp.	202.11

(c) and (d) Fair and reasonable prices for imported formulations are "based under the provisions of Drugs (Prices Control) order, 1979. In fixing such price a mark up of only 50 per cent on the landed cost of imports is allowed. In order to ensure that anti-cancer medicines are available at cheap prices, Governmenr. have granted customs duty examption on most of the anti-cancer drugs when imported into the Country in the finished form.

(e) No, Sir. National Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Development Council have recommended price control on four anti-cencer bulk drugs and their formulations.

(f) Does not arise.

Price increase of formulations

596. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) names of the products along with names of the companies who applied for increase in prices of formulations during the year 1984 and up to 30th June, 1985:

(b) what are the basis on which each manufacturer has claimed prica increase;

(c) in how many cases, the price increase was allowed and to what per-centage and what were their earlier prices and increased prices;

(d) how many applications are still pending alongwith the names of products and the reasons for keeping them pending;

(e) by when the decision on pending applications will be finalised;

(f) is there any time limit for dis posing of the applications; and